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January 28, 2003

Edward McDermott, D.O. 506 Wakonda Lane Phoenix AZ 85023

RE:

Janet Napolitano

Governor

Letter of Concern

License No. 0798, Case No. 3065M

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Dear Dr. McDermott:

During the Informal Interview/Investigative Hearing at its meeting on January 18, 2003, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery reviewed the above-referenced complaint in which you are named.

Based on the information available and statements made, the Board duly voted to issue you a **LETTER OF CONCERN** regarding the allegations that you violated A.R.S. § 32-1854(6), and (40) by failing to notify the patient that the second surgery was required to correct errors made in the first.

Please note that this is an advisory letter notifying you that, while there is insufficient evidence to support direction action against your license, the Board does believe your conduct in this matter is of some concern and wishes to bring this to your attention. A Letter of Concern is a public document and may be cited in future disciplinary actions against you.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine LeTarte

Executive Director